



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 30, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5440
New Democrat Network

Dear Jim:

This is to advise you that on May 25, 2006, the Federal Election Commission severed the portion of MUR 5440 concerning your client into a new matter, designated MUR 5755. Please forward all future correspondence to the Commission using the appropriate designation of MUR 5755. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 694-1582 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie McConnell", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie McConnell